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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte JIAN FAN

Appeal 2011-000303
Application 10/044,558
Technology Center 2600

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Support Division 2 Manager*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 20, 2007, Appellant(s) filed a Notice of Appeal. On September 2, 2010, Appellant(s) filed a request to reopen prosecution, exercising their option to reopen prosecution in response to a new ground of rejection contained in the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 2, 2010. Per 37 C.F.R. § 39(b)(1), this request is treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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